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# Palau Community College

## MESEKIU'S NEWS



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Weekly Newsletter

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## PCC CRE PARTICIPATES IN OBF/UN DAY CELEBRATION AT NGMALL, NGARDMAU STATE



*PCC CRE participating in the Olchotel Belau Fair/United Nations Day Celebration at Ngardmau State*

On October 24, 2022 PCC Cooperative Research and Extension participated in the Olechotel Belau Fair (OBF) and United Nations Day held at Ngmall in Ngardmau State. The festivity draw in hundreds of visitors and locals to watch traditional and contemporary dance and live music. All 16 States participated by selling their famous and enticing local foods, arts and crafts. PCC Cooperative Research and Extension joined the festivity by distributing good quality planting materials vegetable seeds, seedlings of fruit trees and taro. In addition, Aquaculture of marine species were also displayed for interested visitors. CRE Research and Development station staff were present to showcased conservation agriculture and tissue culture techniques as part of education for sustainability and food security. PCC thanked CRE Vice President Dr.Christopher Kitalong, Director Lyndon Masami, and staff for a job well done.

### PCC Upward Bound Conducts New Participant Orientation



*Upward Bound Program Director Larry Wakakoro addressing the gathering of new Upward Bound Students and parents during the program's 2022 fall semester orientation at the PCC Assembly earlier this month.*

On October 10, 2022 Newly-accepted students of the PCC Upward Bound Program and their parents attended the new student orientation. The gathering which was held at the PCC Assembly Hall was an opportunity for the new students and their parents to meet and hear from Director Larry Wakakoro as well as get acquainted with counselors and staff of the Upward Bound Program before Fall session commenced. Wakakoro told the students that they are very fortunate to join the Upward Bound program and should take every advantage of all of its services and offerings. During the orientation, program staff also went over detailed schedule of services and activities to students. Established in 1983, the Upward Bound

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**PCC Board of Trustees, President, Faculty, Staff and Student extend gratitude and appreciation to Palau Public Utilities Corporation for restoring much needed electrical power to the College. Thank You!**

## DR. JUSTUS NOTHOLT DONATES TO PCC ENDOWMENT FUND



*Dr. Justus Notholt, PCC President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei, and guest.*

On October 27, 2022, Palau Community College President Dr. Patrick U. Tellei received a donation of \$200 from Dr. Justus Notholt who visited Palau and met with Dr. Tellei. Dr. Notholt is currently a professor at the University of Bremen with the Physics Department. Thank you Dr. Justus Notholt for your contribution to our only post-secondary institution.

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Program is a US Department of Education funded grant which helps high school students from low income background succeed in high school and on to graduate from college. Since its inception more than 37 years ago, the program has prepared hundreds of Palau students in their educational endeavors, helping them to obtain college degrees.



## PCC Welcomes New Employee



*Likiaklik Thomson*



*Rolmii Aderkroi*

Palau Community College (PCC) would like to welcome its new employees, Mr. Likiaklik Thomson and Ms. Rolmii Aderkroi. Mr. Thomson is an alumni of PCC who recently hired as Dorm Manager with the office of Student Life & Housing. Ms. Aderkroi who worked at Ngardmau State office, recently joined the college as Library Assistant at Tan Siu Lin PCC Library. PCC extends its warm welcome to Mr. Thomson and Ms. Aderkroi for joining the college family.

## PCC ADMINISTRATION BLDG. ELECTRICAL POWER BACK ONLINE



*PPUC Line Men, PCC President Dr. Tellei, and PCC Maintenance staff after replacing four 600 volt wire to the administration building.*



*left: PPUC crew connecting conduit pipe to the new powerline pole. right: Blake Yuri a former PCC GE students connecting underground power line. PCC thanked PPUC and Maintenance for working diligently to ensure PCC's Administration bldg electrical power get back online.*



# BITS AND PIECES...

## Tan Siu Lin PCC Library

### Hours of Operation

Monday to Thursday 7:30AM - 7:00PM

Friday 7:30 - 5:00 PM

Saturday, Sunday & National Holidays CLOSED

For more information, call:  
488-3540.

### AVAILABLE TO INTERESTED

#### READERS:

### MEN'S HEALTH MAGAZINE



Men's Health is the world's largest men's magazine brand, and the number one source of information for and about men. It's the brand for active, successful, professional men who want greater control over their physical, mental, and emotional lives. It gives men the tools they need to make their lives better through in-depth and expert-backed reporting, covering everything from fashion and grooming to health, nutrition, fitness, weight loss, as well as cutting-edge gear.

### Academic Calendar

#### October 30 (S)

Last Day to Remove Continuing Progress Grades for Spring 2022

#### November 18 (F)

Last Day for All Withdrawals

### News/Stories Wanted

*Mesekiu's News* welcomes stories/articles/announcements from students, faculty, and staff. Submission deadline is Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. in hard and/or electronic copies to [tchuziet@palau.edu](mailto:tchuziet@palau.edu) or [tchuziet@gmail.com](mailto:tchuziet@gmail.com).

Articles from MOC/PCC Alumni are also welcome.

Please call 488-2470/2471 (extensions 251, 252, or 253) for more information.

## Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC), the Commission Third-Party Comment

A third-party comment assists the Commission as it considers applications for candidacy, accreditation, or reaffirmation of accreditation. When an institution is undergoing a review, the Commission requires the institution's chief executive officer to notify the campus community and public of the opportunity for submission of third-party comments and the process for doing so. Any member of the college community or public may submit a third-party comment by completing the Commission's online third-party comment form, available via the institution's website or ACCJC's website. In order to ensure evaluation of applicable third-party comments by the peer review team, third-party comments should be received by the Commission staff no later than five weeks before the peer review team visit.

Palau Community College's Focus Site Visit is scheduled during the week of March 13, 2023. Should any member of the College community or the public who may wish to submit a third-party comment must complete the Commission's online third-party comment form available at <https://accjc.org/forms/third-party-comments/>.

The third-party comment should be received by the Commission five weeks prior to March 13, 2023.

Commission's Address: Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges  
331 J Street, Suite 200  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
P: (415) 506-0234 | E: [accjc@accjc.org](mailto:accjc@accjc.org)

Show your support for the 2022 PCC Thanksgiving Endowment Fundraising Event by purchasing a \$10 Raffle Ticket! Your support will help Palau's only institution of higher learning continue to provide the much needed academic programs & trainings for generations to come.

**2022 PCC Thanksgiving  
Endowment Fundraising Event  
will take place on Wednesday,  
November 23, 2022  
from 12AM - 5PM at the  
PCC Mesekiu Bai**

For more information about the fundraiser, please contact the PCC Development Office at (tel): 488-2470/2471 ext. 251, 252

## VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

- (1) Instructor, Liberal Arts program  
Academic Affairs Division  
salary ranges from \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (2) Instructor, Construction Technology  
Academic Affairs Division  
salary range: \$18,730 - \$33,262 per annum
- (3) Instructor, Small Engine & Outboard Marine Tech.  
Academic Affairs Division  
salary range: \$12,653.00 - \$22,349 per annum
- (4) Accounting Technician  
Administration Dept. Business Office  
salary ranges: \$13,081 to \$21,312.00
- (5) Instructor Assistant - General Mechanics  
Academic Affairs Division  
salary ranges: \$12,653 - \$22,349 per annum
- (6) Instructor-Air Condition & Refrigeration  
Academic Affairs Division  
salary ranges: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (7) Extension Agent (EFNEP Program)  
(PCC Cooperative Research & Extension)  
salary range: \$11,010 - \$19,552 per annum
- (8) Nursing Instructor  
Academic Affairs Division  
salary ranges: \$16,010 to \$28,280
- (9) System Analyst  
Administration & Finance - Computer Room  
salary range: \$16,010 - \$28,431 per annum

## ALUMNI NOTES

### LIKIATLIK THOMSON ELECTRICAL TECHNOLOGY



Mr. Likiatlik Thomson graduated from PCC in 2022 with an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Electrical Technology. Mr. Thomson recently hired as PCC's Dorm Manager.



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**ALUMNI** showcases MOC & PCC alumni who are positive role models and contribute to the quality of life in their local communities.

If you are that Alumna/Alumnus or know someone who is, please contact the PCC Development Office at telephone numbers 488-2470/2471 (extensions 251, 252, or 253).

We would like to feature you in future *Mesekiu's News* issues.

## Celebrating Birthdays October 28 - November 06, 2022



**Mary Banphis**



**Joel Yabes**



**Tchuzie Tadao**

## VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT CONT

- (10) Director of Development  
Office of the President  
Salary ranges: \$18,730 to \$33,262
- (11) Instructor, Automotive Technology  
Academic Affairs Division  
salary ranges: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (12) Math Instructor  
Academic Affairs Division  
salary ranges: \$16,010 - \$28,280 per annum
- (13) Instructor, Tourism & Hospitality  
Academic Affairs Division  
salary ranges: \$16,010 to \$28,280.00
- (14) Project Director  
Talent Search Office  
salary ranges: \$18,730 to \$33,262
- (15) Instructor, Community & Public Health  
Academic Affairs Division  
salary ranges: \$16,010 to \$28,280.00
- (16) Academic Counselor/Advisor  
Upward Bound Program  
salary ranges: \$19,000 - \$21,500

## PCC Endowment

**INVEST IN THE FUTURE  
To SUPPORT,  
CONTACT US TODAY!**

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96940

Phone: 488-2470/2471 (ext. 251/253)

e-mail: [tellei@palau.edu](mailto:tellei@palau.edu)

If you want to join the Bi-Weekly Allotment Program, contact us NOW!

## FIND PCC ONLINE FOR MORE INFORMATION



<http://www.palau.edu>



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## VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

- (17) Project Director  
Upward Bound Math & Science  
Salary ranges: \$21,000 to \$32,000
- (18) Two (2) Academic Counselor/Advisors  
Upward Bound Math & Science  
salary ranges: \$19,000 to \$23,000
- (19) Math Coordinator  
Upward Bound Math & Science  
salary ranges: \$19,000 to \$23,000
- (20) Science Coordinator  
Upward Bound Math & Science  
salary ranges: \$19,000 to \$23,000
- (21) Administrative Assistant  
Upward Bound Math & Science  
salary ranges: \$16,000 to \$18,000

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